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Title:

PROCESS FOR REDUCING IMPURITY LEVELS, STRESS, AND RESISTIVITY, AND INCREASING GRAIN SIZE OF COPPER FILLER IN TRENCHES AND VIAS OF INTEGRATED CIRCUIT STRUCTURES TO ENHANCE ELECTRICAL PERFORMANCE OF COPPER FILLER

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- X Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- X Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- X Information Disclosure Statement and 12 accompanying disclosures.

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Title	PROCESS FOR STRESS, AND	REDUCING IMPURITY LEVELS, RESISTIVITY, AND INCREASING.
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